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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2006, received prior to the filing of the present Request for Continued Examination, the Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the amendments and arguments set forth below.